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bundle of elongated members.--;

✓prenumbered line 31, after "clarity" insert / (although a segment of the rotor

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1000 is illustrated with dashed lines)--; and

✓prenumbered line 35, after "rods" insert --(e.g., elongated members)--.

✓Page 5, prenumbered line 9, after "aluminum" insert / and is flexible, as shown in

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Figure 2, for example--;

✓prenumbered line 11, change "Each" to / As shown in Figure 10 each--;

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prenumbered line 17, after "12" insert / and rods 10 inserted a predetermined

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distance "p" into the end winding--; and

prenumbered line 33, after "rods." insert / The rod 10 in Figure 6 contains

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slots so as to minimize eddy currents--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 14, 15, 17, 18 as follows:

--14. (Amended) The rotating electric machine of Claim 13, further comprising:

other elongated members positioned in the end winding region [such that a maximum distance between respective of] so that the elongated member and the other elongated members cooperate [and the other elongated members being sufficiently small] to deflect to ground an arc originating in the end winding region.

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15. (Amended) The rotating electric machine of Claim 14, wherein:

said elongated member and said other elongated members being inserted a predetermined distance into the end winding region[, said predetermined distance being limited] such that eddy currents produced in said elongated member and said other elongated members being kept below a predetermined magnitude.